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Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004,
please amend the above application as set forth below. A
verified English-Language Translation of Japanese Priority
Document No. 2000-120886 accompanies this Reply, together with
a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.